



Weekly News

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News from the Harrogate Hub



THE HARROGATE
HUB

19 churches in Harrogate have been part of the development of the next exciting phase of the Harrogate Hub. Over the last few months we've been working with church leaders to understand how The Hub can best serve our town and based on their input we have developed an exciting plan.

The Hub "network" will carry on as before and be the sole focus of The Harrogate Hub moving forward. This network has been gathering significant momentum over the last year and we feel that this is the direction in which God is leading The Hub. Examples include Town-Wide Alpha, Civic Prayer Breakfast, partnership with The Message Trust.

The Hub trustees have agreed to sell our building on Oxford Street to Artizan International who have got incredibly exciting plans to serve vulnerable people in our community. Artizan (formally Craft Aid International) has charitable objectives which are very closely aligned with The Hub. All the work that has gone into the building so far will serve as preparation for what Artizan will do next (e.g. accessible lift & toilet, kitchen facilities, safe space for vulnerable people, etc.) Their focus is on working with differently-able people, who are often very socially isolated. They have a large team of volunteers who will run craft workshops, a café and a beautiful shop, as well as managing the logistics for their online store.

Artizan is already well connected with churches across town and is a wonderful example of town wide mission. They will bring life and light to that corner of our town...and beyond.



THE NET comes out TODAY!

The Lent edition of our Parish Newsletter - THE NET - comes out today with details of all our Lent and Easter events and services.



With your help we hope to deliver a copy to every household in our Parish – if you are a regular distributor your bundle of newsletters is ready in the South Transept for you to collect today and deliver in the coming week.

There are also some smaller bundles for streets in the town centre, **please can you help** by taking one of these and delivering them this week?

Thank you to Hannah Beck and all who help with this part of St Peter's ministry.

Marian Chambers (*Parish Newsletter Editor*)

The Imposition of the Ashes

On Ash Wednesday, 26th February, Roman Catholic, Anglican and some other churches hold special services at which worshippers are marked on the forehead with a cross of ashes. This service draws on the ancient Biblical traditions of covering one's head with ashes, wearing sackcloth and fasting as signs of repentance. As the minister makes the sign of the cross on each person's forehead these words are said:



***Remember you are dust and
unto dust you shall return.***

Turn away from sin and be faithful to Christ

Please come to the Communion Service with Imposition of the Ashes at 11:00 am on Ash Wednesday here at St Peter's as this season of Lent begins.

St Peter's Ladies who Lunch

The **Ladies who Lunch** are meeting again on Wednesday 26th February at 12:30 pm at the Palm Court Café at the bottom of Montpellier Hill. If you are interested in joining us for food and fellowship, then please contact Sue Heapy to book your place at our table (07540 355 305) or brynsusie@hotmail.com.



St Peter's Evening Fellowship AGM

Our Evening Fellowship will be holding their AGM on Thursday 5th March at 7:30pm in the Brostoff Hall. Everyone is very welcome.

The race is on!

Ripon's much-loved, annual pancake race will take place on Shrove Tuesday (25th February this year). Its start at 11:00 am is signalled by the ringing of Ripon Cathedral's ancient Lent Bell, traditionally used to summon penitents to church to be 'shriven' by making confessions before the start of Lent. Contestants race from the West Front of the Cathedral up Kirkgate to the finish line.

The pancakes are made by the Royal Engineers cooking in a field kitchen outside the Cathedral. Many of the clergy from the Cathedral compete – this is the Bishop of Ripon, Helen-Ann Hartley, running for the first time last year.



Please support our Parish Events Team (PETs) by pledging to bake a cake, some scones or biscuits for the next

PETs Refreshment Day

on Saturday 14th March
10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Please speak to Barbara Agar (07951 900514) or Carole Raw (07425 161425) if you are able to help.

Fresh from the farm every week!

FREE RANGE EGGS FOR SALE

£1 for half a dozen

Larger than large **James Potter** eggs available



from Hannah Beck after any service on Sundays, or during the week.

Ten pence from each sale goes to St Peter's Breakfast Club funds.

Today's Services: 23rd February 2020

The Sunday next before Lent

Quinquagesima

8:30 Holy Communion

9:30 Family Communion

There is Sunday Club for school age children today - please gather in the café area at the front of Church at the start of the service. Pre-schoolers and their parents are welcome to stay in this area, where there are toys and activities to share for the whole service.

Hymns 1297, 1541, 1188, 1200

Readings 2 Peter 1 v 16 to the end
Matthew 17 v 1 - 9

Preacher: Stewart Davies

11:00 Choral Matins

Setting Boyce in C (Jubilate)

Hymns 577, 494, 627

Psalm 72

Readings Exodus 34 v 29 to the end
2 Corinthians 4 v 3 - 6

Anthem O come ye servants of the Lord (*Tye*)

Preacher: Chris Clayton

1:00 Baptism of Benjamin Noah Thompson

4:15 Afternoon Church *Celtic Worship*

Preacher: Sarah Martin

6:30 Choral Evensong

Setting Dyson in F

Hymns 268, 489, 250 (omit verses 5 and 6)

Psalm 84

Readings 2 Kings 2 v 1 - 12
Matthew 17 v 9 - 23

Anthem How lovely are thy Dwellings (*Brahms*)

Preacher: Michael Hunter

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Rosemary Turner and
Richard Bion

At the 9:30 Service we offer prayer with laying on of hands. If you would like this ministry, please come up to receive the bread and wine (or a blessing) in St Mary's Chapel and wait behind in the pews there.

ASH
Wednesday
RETURN
TO THE
LORD
YOUR
GOD

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:

Nicky Aitken, Pat Anderson, Ruth Bowes, Mary Burcher, Louise Emrullahu, Cathy Fuller, Pam Gardiner, Vicky Harrison, David Hipkin, Edna Hodgkiss, Caroline Kelly, Sian Lockwood, Charlie Martineau, Peggy Palmer, Alan Richardson, Frances Roxby-Proud, Oli Saul, Colin Sinclair and Keith Ward.

R.I.P. Ruth Timmis

Also in our prayers this week:

- Mon** The Weekly News Editorial Team
The children sponsored through *Compassion UK*
- Tues** St Peter's Parish Events Team
Mission Possible UK, serving the poor in Africa and Eastern Europe
- Wed** Those who are bereaved
St Michael's Hospice
- Thurs** St Peter's Bible Reflexions
The Bible Society
- Fri** The Fairtrade Shop at St Peter's
Neema Crafts, transforming the lives of people with disabilities
- Sat** Dennis Richards, Lay Reader
The **Alpha Holy Spirit Day** at Hampsthwaite Parish Church

Daily Readings

Morning Prayer is at 8:00 am and Evening Prayer at 5:00 pm daily. These are the Bible readings we will be using in Church each morning this week. Why not read them at home if you are unable to come to the service?

- Mon** Psalm 71
Genesis 37 v 1 - 11
Galatians 1
- Tues** Psalm 73
Genesis 37 v 12 to end
Galatians 2 v 1 - 10
- Wed** ***Ash Wednesday***
Psalm 38
Daniel 9 v 3 – 6, 17 - 19
1 Timothy 6 v 6 - 19
- Thurs** ***George Herbert, priest and poet, 1633***
Psalm 77
Genesis 39
Galatians 2 v 11 to end
- Fri** Psalm 3
Genesis 40
Galatians 3 v 1 - 14
- Sat** Psalm 76
Genesis 41 v 1 - 24
Galatians 3 v 15 - 22

The Collect for the Sunday next before Lent

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross:

give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

or

Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives: set straight our crooked hearts, and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord.

What's on This Week

Morning Prayer is at 8:00 am and Evening Prayer at 5:00 pm daily

- Mon 24th** 1:30 pm **Thinking about God** discussion group in the Undercroft
2:00 pm The Singing Folk group
7:00 pm Thank you to Sidespeople, wardens, Sacristy team
- Tues 25th** 10:00 am – 1:00 pm Rachel's Art Class in the Brostoff Hall
12:30 pm Healing Service
7:00 pm Bi-Polar Support Group
- Wed 26th** ***Ash Wednesday***
9:15 am Bible RefleXions
10:30 am Café RefleXion
11:00 am **Holy Communion** marking the beginning of Lent, which will include the tradition of Ashing
12:30 pm **St Peter's Ladies who Lunch** are meeting at the Palm Court Café
6:00 pm **Alpha**: Why and how do I pray?
- Thurs 27th** 9:30 am St Peter's Parent and Toddler Group
11:00 am Holy Communion
11:30 am Lunchtime RefleXion
7:30 pm Choir Practice
- Fri 28th** 9:30 am AA Meeting
10:00 am St Peter's Cleaning Team
7:00 pm Bell Ringers
7:00 pm NA Meeting
- Sat 29th** 9:00 am – 4:00 pm **Alpha Holy Spirit Day** at Hampsthwaite Parish Church
10:00 am – 4:00 pm **Fairtrade** Refreshment Day
- Sun 1st** 6:00 – 7:30 pm **Sanctuary**, our youth group, with the **Faith Confirmed** course tonight

Next Sunday 1st March

The First Sunday of Lent

- 8:30 Holy Communion
9:30 Family Communion
11:00 Choral Communion
4:15 Afternoon Church –
Holy Communion
6:30 Choral Evensong

The Breakfast Club provides a free, hot breakfast from Monday to Saturday (8:15 – 8:45 am) for all those who are hungry or in need. A hot Sunday lunch is also served at the Wesley Centre each week at 1:00 pm, except for the third Sunday of the month when it is here at St Peter's. Food parcels are available from 4:45 pm every day, except for Sundays, when it's 5:30 pm.



Have you always wanted to learn a language?

Does your teenager need a boost?
Would you like your little one to have a head-start in their language learning?

Please contact Caroline for any language support.

Café classes, home tutoring and outdoor learning opportunities available.

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Follow Me 6

Inspiring ways to explore faith and discipleship at Wakefield Cathedral

Sacraments: doing the joined-up living

Thursday 27th February 2020



with Sister Gemma Simmonds CJ
 Choral Evensong at 6:30, Food 7:15 and
 Main Session from 7:45 – 9:15 pm.

Please sign up for free with
caroline.asquith@leeds.anglican.org or



Singing Day with Paul Mealor

Saturday 14th March 2020

10:00 am – 6:00 pm



Paul Mealor is Professor of Composition at
 Aberdeen University

Tickets cost £15 from
www.bradfordcathedral.org/music

Refreshments are served after each of our Sunday morning services from the kitchen area at the front of Church. Please come and join us.

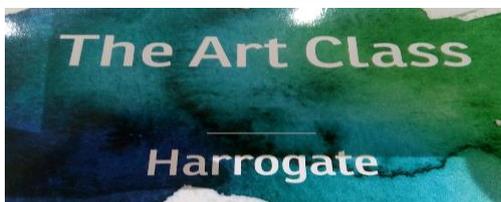


Next Week's Deadline

The deadline for the next edition of the Weekly News (1st March) will be noon on Wednesday 26th February. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow or to Marian Chambers (addresses below)

**WE NEED
YOUR HELP**

St Peter's gives out food parcels every day to those in need. Please, when you do your shopping this week, remember to pick up something extra - toiletries, tinned food, a packet of tea, biscuits - to bring to Church next Sunday to put in the hamper.



New 5-week introductory art class at St Peter's Church starting **Wednesday 26 February**, 7.00-9.00pm. To book or for more information, please call Rachel on 07951 022240 or email racheldeniz@icloud.com

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New to St Peter's? Please fill in one of the welcome cards in the pews and hand it to one of the Clergy.